

**Amendments to the Specification:**

Please amend the paragraph starting at line 20 to line 26 on p.7 of the Specification as filed with the following:

Specifically, 20 g of a granulated product is supplied from the upper funnel using a powder tester (TYPE PT-E manufactured by Hosokawa Micron Corp.) and is subjected to moderate vibration by means of a vibrator, causing the granulated product to be dropped. After the powders dropped completely **onto a horizontal surface**, the angle between the powder **surface** ~~layer~~ and the horizontal surface is referred to as an angle of repose.